

FEDERAL PLUMS GIVEN BY WILSON

Dockery and Blakeslee Are Named as Assistants for Postmaster General.

HAMILTON GETS JUDGESHIP

C. P. Neill's Name Sent to the Senate for Confirmation as Labor Commissioner.

Five appointments of importance were sent to the Senate today for confirmation by President Wilson. They are Alexander M. Dockery, of Gallatin, Mo., to be Third Assistant Postmaster General; James I. Blakeslee, of Pennsylvania, to be Fourth Assistant Postmaster General; Peter J. Hamilton, of Alabama, to be United States Judge, district of Porto Rico; Charles P. Neill, to be Commissioner of Labor, and Daniel C. Rober, to be First Assistant Postmaster General.

Excepting the appointment of Judge Hamilton it had been learned at the White House that the other appointments would be made before the appointments were sent to the Senate.

Is Clark's Request.

The appointment of former Governor Dockery as Third Assistant Postmaster General meets the request of Speaker Champ Clark and Senator Stone for his appointment to a position of importance, and is the first appointment that President Wilson has made among those who supported Speaker Clark in the fight for the Presidential nominations.

Attorney General McReynolds announced today that he would retain Attorneys Denison, Harr, Fowler, and Knabe. The retention for the present of most of the War Department staff is intended, according to accurate information obtained from Secretary of War Garrison.

The integrity of the old force in the State Department was further indicated today by the report that Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson might be retained for some time. Secretary of the Navy Burleson will have Franklin Roosevelt as his assistant.

Secretary of the Treasury

Today announced the appointment of Byron R. Newton as private secretary, and W. J. Martin as his assistant private secretary.

Judge Hamilton will take the place in Porto Rico of Judge Paul Charlton, who recently resigned. This resignation was asked by the Taft Administration, although it was understood at the time that Judge Charlton had resigned because he did not wish to be an active member of the judiciary while the extradition case of Porter Charlton, his son, was being tried in Supreme Court.

Democrats of Hawaii

Demand Appointments

For Members of Party

Hawaiian Democrats are making a vigorous demand that Governor Frear and Secretary Mott-Smith be replaced as soon as possible with Democrats.

National Committee member John Wilson, who called at the Executive Offices today, will urge the appointment of L. L. McCandless as governor and Palmer P. Woods as secretary.

McCandless is a capitalist who has resided thirty years in Honolulu. He has headed the Democratic ticket there for six years. Palmer P. Woods was born in Hawaii and was educated in California. He has twice been elected to the Hawaiian senate.

Governor Frear was charged with mismanagement in his office, and Mr. Taft sent Walter Fisher, then Secretary of the Interior, to Hawaii to make an investigation. The Secretary filed a report clearing the governor, and then reappointed him, as well as Mott-Smith, but neither appointment was confirmed.

Diplomatic Appointees

To Be Named for Their

Ability, Not for Wealth

The diplomats chosen by President Wilson to represent the United States will be selected as diplomatic agents and not as social agents.

This information was plainly outlined to the Executive office today.

If, in the judgment of President Wilson and his advisers, a wealthy man would make a good diplomat, he will be appointed, but rather because of his qualifications beyond wealth rather than because of his ability to indulge in diamonds, or elegant houses, fine dinners, and costly wines for the edification of the rest of the diplomatic corps in European centers.

It has become a settled fact, apparently, that American diplomats be men of wealth. None others need apply. The poor man, or even the man of moderate wealth, has been barred.

President Wilson proposes to break down this oligarchy as far as possible. If a man of his choosing does not maintain a fine establishment, he will not be a cause of embarrassment to the White House.

It has long been the custom of American diplomats to maintain establishments on a par with those of any other country. Russian ambassadors and

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PLACE SEEKERS' RULE IS BROKEN

Wilson Regulation Does Not Apply to Such Men as Clark and Senator Stone.

THEY BOOST OWN NOMINEES

President's Tact Prevents Possible Clash Between Bryan and His Late Opponent.

Woodrow Wilson, the diplomat and pacificator, was revealed at the White House today when Speaker Champ Clark and Senator Stone called to urge the appointment of several Missourians to various positions. The distinguished visitors were not referred to "department heads," including the Secretary of State, and the President, in violating his own rule, thereby relieved what would have been an embarrassing situation.

Since the Baltimore convention the Speaker and Mr. Bryan have not been on good terms. The same statement applies more moderately to Senator Stone, who was the Clark campaign manager at the time Bryan deserted the Clark standard and turned the tide toward the Princetonian.

Avoids Delicate Situation.

If the President had told Speaker Clark and Senator Stone to go to the State Department to urge a diplomatic appointment of one of their constituents, he would have precipitated a delicate situation.

In effect, it would have been humiliating if the Speaker of the House had been forced to ask a favor of the present Secretary of State, against whom he still must entertain some bitterness, despite Mr. Clark's willingness to stand behind the Wilson Administration.

The Speaker himself said he did not have the time "to deny all these newspaper hints," and it is probable that he would have been referred to Secretary Bryan.

Nevertheless, it is regarded as significant that President Wilson, pacificator, listened to the Speaker and to Senator Stone and did not hold inviolate his rule that office seekers would be referred to the heads of departments.

Exceptions To Rule.

If the construction put upon the rule today by the President is maintained, it will not apply to Senators and Congressmen who seek positions for their constituents. When the rule was first promulgated, it was construed to embrace not only office seekers, themselves, but their sponsors, including members of Congress.

It remains to be seen whether others will be as generously treated as were Speaker Clark and Mr. Stone.

The President listened in person today to the recommendations of the two Missouri leaders. He made them no promises, but he did not send them to see department heads, and this is the real story of the Clark-Stone visit.

Several days the public has wondered (Continued on Page Twelve.)

WILSON RECEIVES DIPLOMATIC CORPS

President Meets Envoys From

All the Foreign Governments

for the First Time.

President Wilson received the Diplomatic Corps in the Blue Room of the White House at 3 o'clock today.

Enlivened by military and naval aides, who appeared in dress uniform, the spectacle was the most brilliant presented at the White House under the new Administration.

The reception was brief, the President merely receiving the greetings of the representatives of foreign nations.

The entire Diplomatic Corps earlier in the day had called at the State Department, Secretary of State Bryan receiving the diplomats at 11 o'clock.

The formal reception of the corps at the White House today gave President Wilson his first opportunity to meet the envoys of the world.

Great Britain, represented by Earl Curzon, ambassador from Japan, called formally to present the congratulations of the Emperor of Japan. Special messengers from Central American countries had called, but none others.

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Pretty Girls, Daughters of President Wilson's Cabinet Members

MISS MONA McADOO

MISS LUCY BURLESON.

Photo by Harris & Ewing.



MISS AGNES WILSON,
Daughter of Secretary of Labor.

—Photo by G. V. Buck.

FILES SUIT TO HALT ASSESSMENT PLAN

Fire Insurance Company Seeks to Enjoin Commissioners From Changing System.

A suit to enjoin the Commissioners from enforcing their recent order that appraisements of property owned by insurance companies shall be made by the Tax Assessor, instead of by the Superintendent of Insurance, was filed in the District Supreme Court today by the Commercial Fire Insurance Company.

The suit is designed as a test action, and challenges the right of the Commissioners to change the present method of assessing property of the insurance companies, when such assessments are necessary for the records of the Superintendent of Insurance.

The Commercial is one of the companies recently investigated by the commission, and in the suit filed today reference is made to the annoyance to which the company already has been subjected by reason of such investigation and the action of the Commissioners in attempting to set aside the valuation put on the Southern Building by special appraisers appointed by the Superintendent of Insurance.

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Fireman Falls in River; Is Rescued by Janitor

William E. Boyle, forty-one years old, a member of No. 21 fire engine company, narrowly escaped drowning this morning when he fell overboard while fishing from the wharf of the Annapolis Boat Club, at the foot of New Hampshire avenue northwest.

Boyle was sitting on the edge of the wharf when he lost his balance and went overboard. William Biggs, janitor of the club, was attracted by the man's cries and pulled him out. Boyle was taken to Emergency Hospital suffering from exposure.

Eight Reported Dead In Dynamite Blast

AYRESHIRE, Scotland, March 10.—Eight men were reported killed and many others seriously injured, in an explosion today that wrecked Nobel's dynamite works here.

CABINET DAUGHTERS NEW SOCIETY HEADS

Younger Leaders of New Regime Not Only Handsome, But Are Also Democratic.

The most beautiful as well as democratic set of girls representing the daughters of Cabinet officers, which the Capital has known for three Administrations at least, is the one which last week assumed the lead in social Washington with the advent of the new Administration.

There are not many of these Cabinet girls. Miss Mona McAdoo, Misses Sydney and Lucy Burleson, and Miss Agnes Hart Wilson. These, strictly speaking, are all the daughters of Cabinet officers old enough to be active in society during the present Administration. Secretary and Mrs. Lane have a pretty little daughter, but she is very much of a school girl as yet.

However, there are three other young women who may be counted as girls of the Cabinet circle. Two are sisters-in-law of the Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels. They are the Misses Belle and Ethel Bagley. They are North Carolinians and are sisters of Ensign Worth Bagley, the only naval officer killed in the Spanish-American war.

Miss Caroline Howard, a visitor in Washington, is by courtesy another "Cabinet" girl. Miss Howard, who is an Indianapoliensis resident, is the daughter of the deceased father of the wife of the Vice President and now is visiting Mrs. Marshall.

Miss McAdoo will be the youngest hostess of the new Administration, and will have an advantage over the other daughters of Cabinet officers in the fact that she will be the hostess in her father's home, for Secretary McAdoo is a widower.

Miss McAdoo is as yet a stranger to Washington except for a brief visit last week. She is nineteen years old, and though of proper dignity, very girlish in appearance. She has regular features, dark hair and dark eyes.

The daughters of Secretary Burleson are younger even than Miss McAdoo. One is eighteen and one is sixteen. The Burleson sisters have been students at Sweet Briar College, near Lynchburg, Va., and they rebelled against continuing their studies there when they learned that their father was to be Postmaster General. Mrs. Burleson had planned that they should go to the University of Texas, of which she and the Postmaster General are alumnae and alumnus.

Miss Agnes Hart Wilson, like Miss McAdoo, will represent her father as hostess, for Mrs. Wilson plans to remain at home in Pennsylvania with the young Wilson children, of whom there are many. Much has been written of Miss Wilson since it was learned that her father is to be the first Secretary of Labor. Miss Wilson is a gifted young woman. She has been her father's secretary for several years, and clerk of the House Committee on Labor.

SUFFRAGISTS HURL PETITIONS AT KING

Eleven Militants Are Arrested for Disturbing Progress of Royal Procession.

LONDON, March 10.—Despite the vigilance of hundreds of Scotland Yard detectives, the suffragettes managed to get into the throngs that lined the streets through which King George passed today on his way from Buckingham Palace to open parliament.

Five militants were arrested, as they forced their way to the royal coach and attempted to present a petition to the King when the procession passed through Whitehall. Two other women, making a similar attempt, were arrested at another point.

The King flushed and said something to Queen Mary, but gave no further sign of annoyance. The women drove the women from the coach, and policemen immediately arrested them.

The crowd proposed to duck the militants into the lake in St. James Park, but the officers succeeded in getting them to a police station.

Give Wilson Welcome For Capital Merchants

D. J. Callahan, representing the Chamber of Commerce, and E. H. Droop, of the Washington Board of Trade, called on President Wilson at 2:30 this afternoon in the Washington merchants, a formal welcome to the city.

John Costello, District national committeeman, was one of the group of national committeemen who called on President Wilson today. He paid his respects, had a few words with Secretary Tumulty, and departed without discussing appointments in the District.

Merritt O. Chance will be sworn in this afternoon as chief clerk of the Postoffice Department, succeeding George G. Thomson, who resigned to take a position with the United Express Company.

SYLVESTER IS QUIZZED AS TO REASON 367 DID WORK 575 COULD NOT

Police Superintendent Asked Why Small Force Kept Streets Clear While Greater Number on Day Before Allowed Crowds to Interfere With Suffragette Demonstration.

MISS RICHARDS, AT SENATE INQUIRY, ASSAILS OFFICERS FOR LAX WORK

Major Richard Sylvester today tried to explain to a Senatorial investigating committee why 575 policemen were unable to maintain order on March 3 during the suffragette parade, when it required but 367 bluecoats to keep Pennsylvania avenue absolutely clear the following day while the inaugural parade was in progress, and while many thousands more persons looked on.

Senator Pomerene of Ohio asked the direct question of the Superintendent of Police, who is charged of dereliction of duty and mismanagement on the day 5,000 women marched from the Capitol to the Treasury. Major Sylvester tried to tell why, in his opinion, it required fewer officers to maintain order on March 4 than on the preceding day.

"How do you explain," asked Senator Pomerene, "that

with a larger crowd on March 4 and a smaller force there was less disorder?"

Sylvester Gives Reasons.

Major Sylvester then made the faint reply that the route of Tuesday was longer than that of the preceding day, and then said:

"The people who were in the parade March 4, many of them, constituted the sightseers March 3. The troops and the civilian clubs were in the parade March 4. March 3 they were in the crowd watching the suffrage parade. The stands March 4 were packed to their full capacity and the windows were full as far as twenty-second street and Washington circle. On the 4th a great mass of people were assembled at the east front of the Capitol. On the 3d the sight-seeing public was massed between First and Fifteenth streets along the Avenue, in fifteen squares. The stands were not fully occupied."

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Many Women There.

"I observed a great many women and children, but beyond where the lines should have been and it would have been cruel and a calamity if bareheaded and barefooted women and children were to force these people back into a space that did not exist."

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A definite answer to the pastor's request is expected within a short time.

Street Improvements Will Be Begun Soon

Announcement was made by the Engineering Department today that work on street improvement will begin about March 15. The department is preparing to expend approximately \$50,000 in the repair and resurfacing of thoroughfares, including Eighth street, southeast near the navy yard; Eighth street northwest, between 8 and T streets; M street northwest, west of Twentieth street; New Hampshire avenue, between L and M streets; Eighteenth street northwest, from New York avenue to F street; and East Capitol street, from First street to Lincoln Park.

Levi P. Morton Rallies; Death Not Far Away

NEW YORK, March 10.—The condition of former Vice President Levi P. Morton was practically unchanged today. Following a sinking spell Sunday he rallied, but the doctors say he will never fully recover, and that his death is probably only a question of days.

Chance to Take Chief Postal Clerkship Today

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Bloodhounds on Trail Of Escaped Prisoners

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 10.—Five prisoners made their escape from the city jail early today. Among those who escaped were Felix Romine, wanted at East Bank, W. Va., for murder, and Abe Jennings, of Ironton, Ohio, who was being held for white slavery. Warren Crispin, W. H. Reeves and H. Ro-grine, held on minor charges. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail. This is the fourth jail delivery here in two months.

Defends His Force.

Major Sylvester's testimony in general today was a defense of the conscientious character of the police force.

In the course of his hearing, he put (Continued on Seventh Page.)